

of Allegany county, and his securities, be suspended until the first day of February next; provided the deputy attorney for the state for Allegany county, shall be of opinion that the balance on the said judgments is perfectly secured, shall certify the same to the treasurer of the western shore.

Which being read the first time, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby directed to pay to Richard Iglehart, sheriff of Anne Arundel county, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, such sum as the said Iglehart may have paid into the treasury, in consequence of a fine which was imposed by said county court at October term 1827, upon Daniel T. Hyde, for an assault on John Taylor, which said fine has subsequently been remitted by the executive.

Which being read the first time, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, in consequence of a variety of alterations in the constitution of this state, it is very difficult of comprehension And whereas it is proper that the people should distinctly understand the organic law which forms the basis of their legislation; Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be requested to engage some competent person to compile the constitution as it now is, excepting so much thereof as relates to the details of the subdivision of counties into election districts, the number of such districts being only referred to; and that the same, with the declaration of rights prefixed thereto, be printed and distributed in pamphlet form to each of the civil officers, and members of the legislature of this state, and that one thousand copies be deposited in the state library; and that the governor and council be authorised and required to pay a reasonable compensation for the same, by a draft on the treasury of the western shore.

Which being read the first time, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on elections and privileges, to whom was referred the returns of the election held in Allegany county, for a delegate to the general assembly, to supply the vacan-